

CHANGES ALLEGED IN BUILDING BOOKS

Probers Get Evidence of Altered Minutes of Bureau Meetings

WOMAN'S STORY DISPUTED

By the Associated Press
New York, Dec. 3.—The joint legislative committee investigating New York's "building trust" today ordered its counsel to submit to the extraordinary grand jury testimony which indicated changes had been made in the minute book of the builders' supply bureau.

This action followed testimony of Marvin Scudder, committee accountant, that the minute book of the bureau showed indications of having been written all at one time, and of the bureau's bookkeeper, Miss Elizabeth O'Dea, that she had kept the minutes regularly.

"The whole matter of missing books, missing files, destroyed cards and persons disappearing," in connection with the inquiry into building materials bureaus then also was ordered submitted to the extraordinary grand jury.

This action was taken at the request of Samuel Untermyer, committee counsel, who said the committee "had no further time to go into such a condition."

When Martin Conboy, counsel for the bureau, protested, Mr. Untermyer asked that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to put him out of the room, and Mr. Conboy was cautioned by the committee chairman.

Miss O'Dea, in her testimony, declared the minutes of the bureau had not been prepared at one time, but had been written and inserted in the minute book after each bureau meeting.

Mr. Untermyer then called George W. Gaylord, a typewriter expert, who testified that there was no doubt the minutes in question had been written at one time, as they were "written uniformly and with a fresh ribbon."

This testimony was corroborated by Henry D. Higginbotham, another typewriter expert.

Mr. Conboy at this juncture was overruled when he tried to have further testimony on the subject barred.

Mr. Untermyer then announced that he had been unable to serve subpoenas on John P. Kane and John A. McCarthy, a former business partner of Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall chieftain. Mr. Conboy said he would see "what could be accomplished" in regard to Mr. McCarthy, but that Mr. Kane was recuperating from a serious operation.

League May Vote to Drop Article X

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ment to whatever opinion may be finally put forward in the report of the committee. Now, indeed, can that report itself be more than a basis for the consideration by the members of the league of the measures of reductions in armament which united action may enable them to achieve.

"Nevertheless, just as in the case of the financial conference at Brussels, the presence of an American representative whose function was only that of giving and receiving information, was an important factor in the success of the work of the conference, and it cannot be doubted that the general consideration of the subject of the reduction of armaments will be greatly facilitated if the Government of the United States can see its way to be represented in a similar manner at the meeting of the permanent advisory commission.

"The problem is one to which public opinion in all countries attaches the highest importance.

"It is unnecessary to point out that the reduction of armament is essential for the well being of the world and unless some measure of relief can be found by international co-operation for the excessive taxation due to the reduction of the general economic situation must become increasingly worse.

"The council in extending this invitation cannot but hope that the Government of the United States, particularly in view of the attitude of America toward the question of the competition in armament, will not refuse to associate itself with the governments of the members of the league in beginning the preliminary work necessary for ultimate success and to lend to the present effort an assistance which can in no way encroach upon its own perfect liberty of action.

President Wilson had before him today the reply of the League of Nations council to his acceptance of the role of mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists.

While White House officials had no information as to the procedure to be adopted by the President, the presumption was that he would await communications from the Spanish and Brazilian Governments, who also offered their services as mediators.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—Withdrawal of Argentina from the League of Nations is understood to be a strong probability.

It is learned the government is hourly expecting a cablegram from Honorio Pueyrredon, foreign minister and Argentina's representative at the assembly of the league, reporting his decision on the question.

It is believed the basis of this country's withdrawal would be the inability of the Argentine delegation to obtain the assembly's approval of its proposals at Geneva.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon is understood to have received instructions from his government before leaving for Europe to withdraw from the league if it appeared the assembly would refuse admission to all sovereign states, and

KING OF SIAM TO WED

Has Renounced Right to a Harem and Condemned Polygamy
Boston, Dec. 3.—The king of Siam, first of his line to renounce the right to a harem, has chosen his queen, according to a cablegram received by Sidhyakorn, a youthful member of the Siamese nobility, who is attending a private school here. His choice is Wavinal, sister of Sidhyakorn and first cousin of the king, the message said.

Young Sidhyakorn said his sister is twenty-seven years of age. King Rama is in his fortieth year.

Sidhyakorn thinks the romance a recent one, as he had heard no suggestion of the engagement when he left his home thirteen months ago to come here to complete his education.

King Rama, as the crown prince of Siam, visited this country in the course of a world tour some years ago. When he succeeded the throne in 1911 he denounced the polygamous custom in his country, though his father was reputed to have had 300 wives.

GOVERNORS AT CHESTER

Will Take Part in Exercises at Re-stored City Hall
Pennsylvania Military College cadets in full equipment will serve as escort to the governors when they come to Chester Saturday to participate in the ceremony of the turning over to the city by Governor Sprout of the renovated city hall.

Governor Sprout has restored the old civic building at his own expense and will give it back to the city. Fourteen governors are expected to come to Chester as the guests of Governor Sprout. They will be escorted by a troop of P. M. C. cavalry from the Governor's home to the armory, where dinner will be served.

Following the dinner a full battalion of P. M. C. cadets will escort the governors to the City Hall, where the exercises of the day will be held.

MRS. DANIEL DE LONG

Mother of Hook and Eye Inventor Dies of Apoplexy
Danville, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Daniel De Long, eighty-nine years old, mother of Frank De Long, inventor of the hook and eye which bears his name, died yesterday of apoplexy. She was widely known for her benefactions. The body will be taken to Philadelphia on a special train Saturday for burial.

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BOLSHEVISM FOR CHILDREN

Speaker Charges Influencing of Young by N. Y. Red Turners
New York, Dec. 3.—That a radical society, known as the Red Turners, is spreading Bolshevist propaganda from a headquarters on East Seventy-second street near Avenue A, and that the Blue Turners are doing the same thing on East Seventy-fourth, was the declaration of Dr. Thomas R. Killien, municipal civil service commissioner, in an address in Fraunce's Tavern yesterday. Those who were present at the meeting, Dr. Killien said, were members of the Allied Patriotic Societies' League.

Dr. Killien charged that the Red Turners "take East Side children about town, point out to them the city's finest residences, churches and business places, and tell them that under a Bolshevist regime these places would belong to the poor." The speaker also said that his society is investigating the cases of three public school teachers who, he charges, are spreading radicalism.

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Were 50.00, now 37.50	Were 85.00, now 63.75	Were 115.00, now 86.25
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